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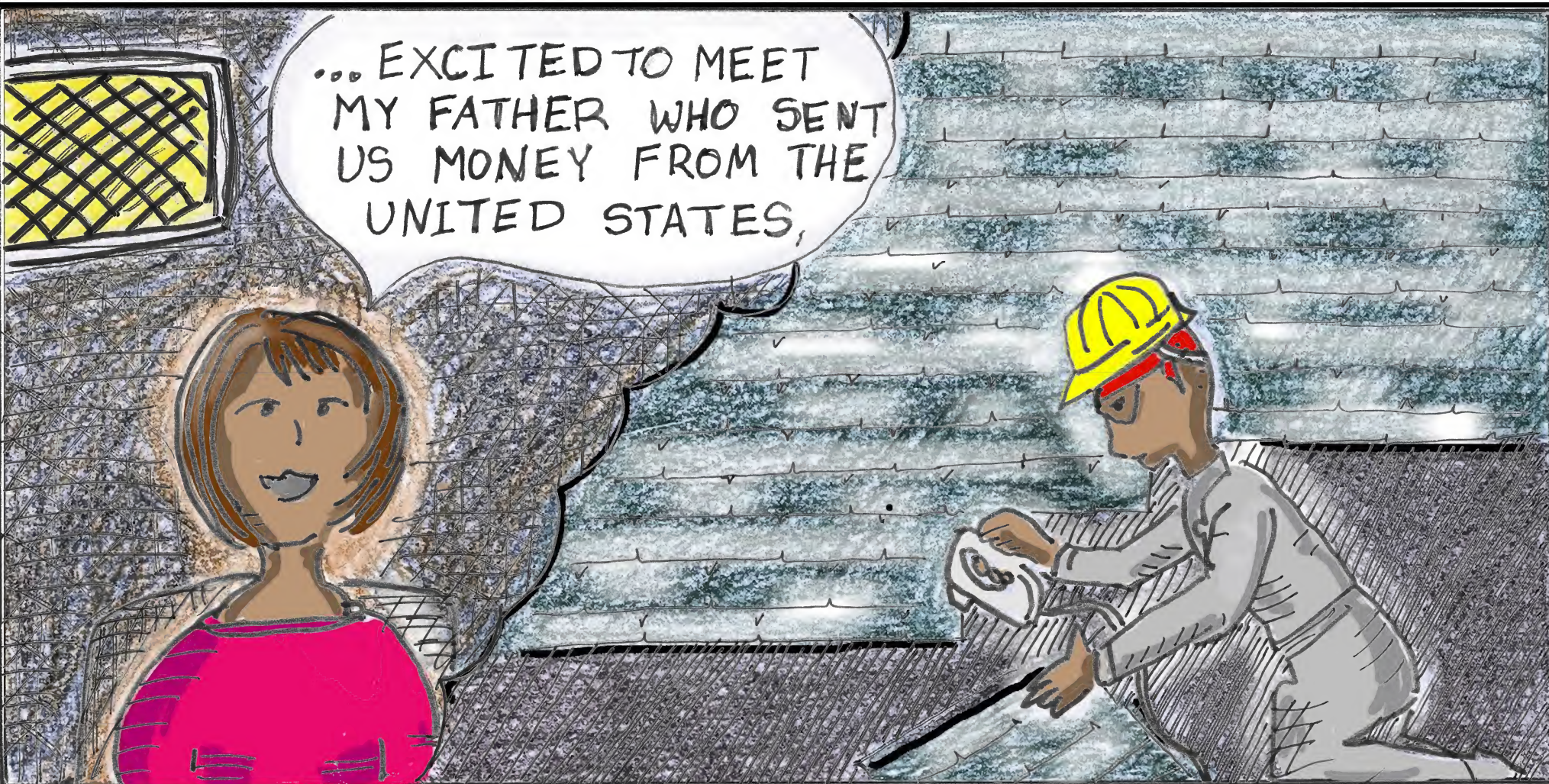
ILLEGAL?
WE DIDN'T FEEL
ILLEGAL WE
FELT SCARED



I MOSTLY FELT EXCITED...



...EXCITED TO MEET
MY FATHER WHO SENT
US MONEY FROM THE
UNITED STATES,



PAPERS?
YES, WE HAD PAPERS.
MY MOTHER SAID
WE COULD TAKE THE
BUS BECAUSE WE
HAD PAPERS AND
MONEY. WE DIDN'T
HAVE TO RIDE
"LA BESTIA"



THEN THE
FEDERALES
TOOK OUR
MONEY AND
PAPERS
AWAY.



...BUT MOTHER
TRICKED THEM! SHE
HAD THE COYOTE MONEY
TIED TO HER LEG.



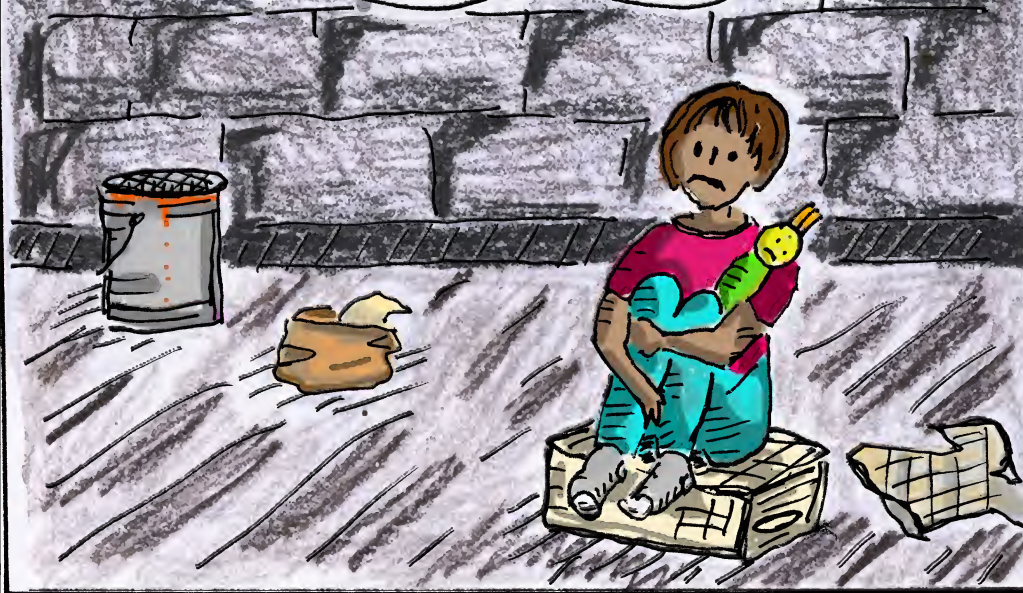
CROSSING THE
BORDER WAS
SCARY AND
HARD.



THEN THE
COYOTES SAID
THE MONEY
WAS NOT ENOUGH



WE WAITED A LONG TIME
IN A ROOM WITH NO
WINDOWS. I WENT
POTTY IN A BUCKET.



DURING THE DAY MY
MOTHER WAS BRAVE
BUT AT NIGHT I
COULD HEAR HER
CRYING.



THEN MY
FATHER
ANSWERED
THE PHONE!



AND THEN MY
FATHER BROUGHT
MORE COYOTE
MONEY!



I LIKE THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE FRIENDS AND MY TEACHER IS NICE,

BEING WITH MY FATHER IS GOOD BUT MY MOTHER IS AFRAID OF ICE,



I COULD HEAR MY PARENTS FIGHTING AT NIGHT, SHE DIDN'T WANT US SENT BACK TO GUATAMALA.

SHE DOESN'T WANT THE GANGS TO TAKE ME LIKE THEY TOOK MY BROTHERS,



THEN YOU CAME.

PLEASE LET US STAY.